THOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF

PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No.: REGEN1500-1 (693243-159544)

| In | In re Application of: Vale, et al. | | | | | |
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| | pplication No: /502,664 | Filed: February 11, 2000 | | | | |
| | For: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED BIARSENICAL FLUORESCEIN | | | | | |
| Gre | oup Art Unit: 1653 | Examiner: H. Robinson | | | | |

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 15, 2003 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 4-7, and 9-12.

| 1. | X | Appea | Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) | | | | |
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| | | other than small entity | | | \$330.00 | | |
| | | X | small | entity | \$165.00 | | |
| | | | | verified statement attached | | | |
| | | | | verified statement previously filed onin U.S. Application No | | | |

| 2. | X | A petitio | a petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached. | | | | | |
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| | Exte | tension Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) | | | | | | |
| | | other | other than small entity | | | | | |
| | | | \$110.00 | \$420.00 | | \$950.00 | \$1,480.00 | |
| | X | small | small entity | | | | | |
| | | | verified statement attached | | | | | |
| | | | verified statement previously filed on in U.S. Application | | | | | |
| 7/2002 EEL | DEC A | 0000040 0950 | \$55.00 | \$210.00 | \mathbf{x} | \$475.00 | \$740.00 | |

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| 3. | X | A check for the sum of \$640.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal (\$165.00) and for a Three Month Extension of Time (\$475.00). |
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| 4. | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL FEE of \$; \$ of which to file the Notice of Appeal, \$ for the one -month Extension of Time fee, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed. |

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date October 21, 2003, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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October 21, 2003 Date

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